

PRIMARIES BRING OUT LARGE VOTE IN CURRY COUNTY

Much Excitement Created in
Races for Nominations
Among Unsettled; Prohibition
Plays Small Part.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL.
Clovis, N. M., June 12.—The vote in the democratic primary election held here Saturday for county officers follows:
District attorney, Robert C. Dow, 1,215.
State Senator, L. C. Mersfelder, 1,127.
Representative, Milton Reese, 566; Lyman E. Shaw, 867.
Sheriff, S. D. Dean, 741; D. L. Moss, incumbent, 799.
Treasurer, J. Simpson Morgan, 668; R. E. Brown, incumbent, 764.
County clerk, W. C. Zerwer, 993; A. L. Awall, incumbent, 578.
Assessor, R. B. Alderson, 121; G. C. Brock, 337; W. W. Mitchell, 42; H. M. Lile, 332; Ambrose Ivy, incumbent, 532.
County superintendent, J. M. Bickley, 1,155.
Probate judge, W. H. Doughton, 471; R. D. Elder, 249; C. V. Steed, 452.
Doughton and Elder are now county commissioners.
Surveyor, F. A. Cooke, 448.
Commissioner, district No. 1, G. M. Bryan, 1,929.
Commissioner, district No. 2, Dr. J. D. Lynch, 875; W. B. Shipley, 438.
Commissioner, district No. 3, B. G. Black, 491; J. W. Manning, 358; A. L. Phillips, 293; R. M. Witherspoon, 213.
Plenty of Excitement.
When it comes to excitement, this primary stirred up more, proportionately than will the national convention of the unaffiliated in St. Louis a few days hence, because in St. Louis only a few minor matters were to be attended to, such as going through the formality of electing Woodrow Wilson in the race for president, while the vice presidency, on some point who it is desired to send to political oblivion, adopt a platform and adjourn.

But in Saturday's primary here it was different. The main tickets of several of the boys for the next two years were at stake, and this behooved them to heat the bushes for voters and take it from us, the reformers. There were plenty of hustlers, and if there was a democratic voter, one who showed the earmarks of a democratic voter, or, in fact, if he looked like a voter at all, regardless of his political affiliations in the past or a too close desire to what he expected them to be in the future, he was given no peace until he had voted. A vote in the ballot box is more valuable than one running at large, the candidates figured, and one should not drive party lines too closely or split hairs too finely in such cases.

Voters Ride in Autos.
Scores of autos, each decorated with signs advertising tea, almost mobbed the voters to support this or that candidate, rushed hither and yonder all day long, having voters to the polls. Each candidate had a corps of able lieutenants at the various polling places to see that his opponents did not slip anything over on him, and, if his team showed signs of collapsing, to endeavor, by artificial respiration, to prolong its life. That is what they were supposed to do. But judging from the returns some members of the first-aid-to-the-injured squad must have gotten mixed on the mechanics of the machine, and pumped the air



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NEWS NOTES from **BY DAISY DEAN** **MOVIELAND**

A mere slip of a lass, a wholesome, sprightly, modest, little wood violet! How else can one typify Anita Stewart?

She has charm, she has beauty. She has poise, and her wide range and control of delicate emotions have registered her personality indelibly wherever the productions are screened, in which she is starred.

It was while she was attending high school, and her rare brilliance and personal beauty were being utilized by many of the New York artists, that her brother-in-law, Ralph Ince, the famous star and director, saw in her the elements so necessary for a screen personality.

For six months or more she took small unimportant parts as maids and learned all the technical rudiments from the ground up. Her rise since then has been meteoric and she stands today among the first three of the most popular stars in the firmament of America's photoplay actresses.

"THE SILENT BATTLE"
WITH DEMON RUM.
Director Jack Conway, who was recently added to the Universal directing forces, has completed his first picture, "The Silent Battle" in five reels. This stars J. Warren Kerrigan as a young man who makes a successful fight against an inherent appetite for alcohol. Opposite Kerrigan is Lois Wilson, and other principals are Maude George, Harry Carter, Ray Hamford, Laura Oakley and Jack Connolly. Many of the scenes represent an atmosphere of the northern woods, and the delicate situation of a young man and woman lost in the woods together for a week, is handled in a very capable manner.

Violet Mercereau, who "welched" on her agreement to wed Roy Fox, winner of the Universal "handsomest man" contest because he was not "her ideal dark man," is appearing in a picture of strong dramatic theme entitled "The Power of Virtue." This is from the pen of Max Caithorne Carr, author of extraordinary film plays, and is a five reeler.

The ambition of Beverly Bayne is being realized in playing Juliet. Ever since Metro announced the filming of "Romeo and Juliet" as one of the out of, instead of into, the boom. Business in Clovis was almost suspended. They lined up on Main street, talked politics, made bets—just a few glasses of grape juice or something of that kind, you know—on the result of the primary, had a couple of near-fights, and everybody present reports having had a "delightful time."

From the hour the returns commenced coming in, Main street, in front of the bulletin board, was blockaded with people and autos. Many of them—the people and autos, too—lingered around until midnight and were back bright and early Sunday morning to catch the latest reports. In fact, as much interest was manifested as though the returns were being received from a national election.

Psalmist Could Learn Lesson.
The Psalmist declared: "I said in my haste all men are liars." In these days, however, political campaigns were unknown, consequently the Psalmist never was a candidate for office. If he had been he undoubtedly would have omitted the first five words and stood pat on the last four. Anyhow, that is the way some of the candidates feel about it. Of course, with twelve offices to fill and twenty-six candidates aspiring to fill them, it requires a great amount of mathematical skill to arrive at the conclusion that if some of them are not left at the post, their political carcasses will be found strewn along the track long before the home stretch is reached. Before the primary every man was a sure winner, according to his own statement, which was based on confidential advice received from the voters. Therefore some of the candidates reason that the Psalmist might have saved space and omitted the first five words of the foregoing quotation, and it would have fitted, or neatly so, the situation as it is today when it comes to politics.

Efforts were made to inject the prohibition issue into the primary, but the results do not show that played a very important part in the result. It is true that several of the candidates who were successful were more or less identified with the pros during the campaign in Clovis in January, while on the other hand some of the victors in Saturday's fracas are said to have been affiliated with the wets at that time. It seems to be the general opinion that the people voted for their candidates, regardless of whether or not they leaned toward the wets or the dries.

WOMAN'S MARTYRDOM

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Anita Stewart.

Her greatest triumph will come this summer, when she will play leads opposite E. H. Sothern in a series of multiple-reel Vitaphone plays.

coming Rushman and Bayne possibilities. Miss Bayne has assiduously applied herself to the study of this great play and has learned Juliet's lines word for word.

MAN WHO ROBBED STATE BUILDING HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Twitchell Notified of Confession of Thief That Took Valuable Nuggets From New Mexico Exhibit at San Diego

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL.
Santa Fe, June 12.—Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, who expects to go to Albuquerque tomorrow, was notified today that the thief who stole \$3,000 worth of gold nuggets and \$1,500 worth of precious stones from the mineral exhibit in the New Mexico building at San Diego, recently, has been captured at Los Angeles and has confessed, although he gave a fictitious name. It is Colonel Twitchell's opinion that his right name is Martinez and that he is a former New Mexican. This is the account of the occurrence:
"After outwitting all the guards and detectives employed at the San Diego exposition grounds and making away with \$4,500 worth of gold nuggets and gold dust and \$1,500 worth of gems from the New Mexico exhibit, Edward de Lux, (that is the name he gave), was arrested at Los Angeles by detectives Rowe and Hart as he stepped from a San Diego automobile stage at Fifth and Hill streets. Most of the stolen gold was found in the prisoner's suit case.

Tells of Crime.
"Arrested without a struggle, De Lux told the two detectives how he succeeded in looting the New Mexico exhibit and how he intended to dispose of the gold. Although willing to talk about his crime, the prisoner informed the police that De Lux was not his true name, and refused to give any other. The police declare he is attempting to cover a career of crime. De Lux, however, states that he is only shielding his family.

"According to the prisoner's story the robbery was the outcome of weeks of planning. The 'get-away' would have been executed without a hitch, he declared, if his money had held out. When he found himself running short of funds, De Lux, who is dressed like a dandy, stated he knew he would be captured. He had sold the gems to a pawnbroker for \$10 and these, as well as the nuggets, have been recovered.

For two weeks, De Lux related, he went to the exposition grounds every day. He never entered by the pay gate, but climbed the fence. This means of entrance was taken by him to avoid leaving any trace behind him when he took the gold. He never wore the same clothing twice on the grounds and never remained over two hours at a time about the building containing the New Mexico exhibit.

Known Movements of Guards.
"After a careful study De Lux learned that all the guards and detectives left the room in which the gold was exhibited at about noon every day. A single girl, according to him, remained in the building every day, and she remained in the office. He also learned that very few sight-seers entered the building between the hours of noon and 1 p. m.

been working on the case discovered that he had purchased a ticket on the bus line, and as he answered the description of the handsome young man who had been seen about the gold exhibit prior to the robbery, wired to Los Angeles to have him questioned.

The prisoner said that he was a native of Alameda-Lorraine and was educated at Heidelberg. According to him, he is only 32 years of age and came to the United States from his home about three years ago. He stated that his family is wealthy and that when he arrived in this country he had \$15,000 in cash but lost it gambling. For some time, he stated, he was employed about San Francisco and other northern cities as a clerk, and then went to San Diego, and after seeing the gold at the exposition, planned the robbery. De Lux expressed willingness to return to San Diego to plead guilty to grand larceny.

ROSSELL STILL SHY ONE ALDERMAN; MUDDLE LIKELY TO CONTINUE

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Roswell, N. M., June 12.—Roswell is short one alderman and will continue in that depleted condition for some time according to present indications. In an effort to get together on something Friday night the city council met, and among other things tried to name a councilman to succeed John H. Mullis in the Fourth ward, who resigned when he was elected city mayor. Mr. Mullis nominated Willis Ford, who received only four votes, with five against him. When Charles F. Joyce, Tomlinson Fort and two or three others were nominated by Mr. Mullis met the same fate. Then the opposition nominated F. M. Ayie, but this was not allowed to go to a vote on the ground that nominations must come from the mayor and not from the councilmen. After it was apparent that there was no chance of naming a councilman it was decided to leave the place vacant indefinitely.

An ordinance was passed acquiescing the position of city manager, and creating the position of street commissioner and sanitary officer. The matter of salary was not mentioned in the ordinance, this being left up to the council.



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